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U.S. Small Business Administration Announces Annual Award Winners

Joshua Broder, CEO of Tilson Technology Management, Inc. Receives SBA's Veteran Owned Small Business of the Year Award for Maine and New England

Augusta, Maine – The U.S. Small Business Administration is pleased to announce that Joshua Broder, CEO of Tilson Technology Management, Inc. of Portland, has been selected to receive the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2017 Veteran Owned Small Business of the Year Award for Maine and New England.

"Mr. Broder's leadership at Tilson perfectly demonstrates the transition of skills learned in the military to use in civilian life," said Amy Bassett, SBA District Director for Maine. "Mr. Broder provides a wonderful example that we hope will inspire more veterans to start their own businesses," added Bassett.

Tilson Technology Management, Inc. is a global network deployment and IT professional services company that works on telecom design, software development, and IT strategy based in Portland, with offices located throughout the United States. Mr. Broder is a former U.S. Army Signal Officer, and recipient of the Bronze Star for his service in Afghanistan.

Mr. Broder was nominated for this award by Sarah Guerette, Director of the Southern Maine Women's Business Center, and Nat Henshaw, President of Coastal Ventures, Inc. "'I am honored to be recognized by CEI, our investment partner, and more so to get to work with our incredible employee team who have fueled our growth.'" said Broder.

Mr. Broder will be honored at the 2017 SBA Small Business Awards Celebration on May 15, 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Freeport. For more information about the event, please visit the Maine District Office's website at www.sba.gov/me or contact Keith Lind at keith.lind@sba.gov or 207-622-8551.

Joshua Broder, CEO of Tilson Technology Management, Inc. in Portland



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